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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter Contract No. BE-2022 with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Md. Project RAINBOW.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 5.

2. Letter Contract No. BE-2022 provides for the theoretical studies, experiments and laboratory tests in the field of electromagnetic radiation, and establishment of a test range for use in connection with the studies and investigations being conducted under project RAINBOW.

3. The letter contract obligates \$100,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1957 AQUATONE funds for Project RAINBOW and contemplates negotiation of either a cost-reimbursement or a fixed price with provision for price redetermination type of definitive contract. The term of the contract period is from 1 March 1957 through 30 June 1958. *pm*

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

5. Approval of Letter Contract No. BE-2022 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project

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Contracting Officer is recommended.

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RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
SA/PC/DCI - Project Director

**CONCURRENCE:**

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*for*   
General Counsel

Approval recommended in Paragraph  
5, granted.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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